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—Boston Globe.

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This is an illustration of English as she is spoken. I once said to a girl: "Will you not marry me?" And she said: "Yes, I will not marry you."—N. Y. Times.

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College professors say that freshmen have deteriorated in intellectual strength in recent years, and freshmen say that college professors are out as able as they ought to be.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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Nervous Prostration, Easily Tired, Pains, Aches, etc., are signs of some deep-seated trouble and ought to be corrected at once. Pushek's-Kuro is the best Tonic, Blood Purifier, Nervine in the world, also Cures Indigestion, Migraine and Heart and Kidney Troubles.

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Jupiter, with his six moons, if the planet is inhabited, must be a lovely place for lovers.—Boston Globe.

'MY WIFE'S PEOPLE COMING'
"We Have Had a Splendid Winter" in Western Canada.

Canada's influx this year is wonderfully great and considerably ahead of any previous year. It is always interesting to those who contemplate moving over expressions of opinion from those living in the country. It is therefore our pleasure to reproduce the following written to an Agent of the Government and forwarded to the Department of the Interior at Ottawa.

Birch Hills, Sask. Can., Feb. 1, 1905.
Dear Sir: I take pleasure in dropping you a few lines to let you know how we are getting along up here and how we like the place. We have been here close to a year now and think the place is fine. We have been out every day this winter working in the bush getting out logs for buildings, etc., getting rails for fencing. We have not suffered with the cold as much as we did in Chicago. My little boys are out every day with their sleds having a good time. The lowest temperature has been this winter 34 below and it is very still, no wind.

We had a splendid summer. We put about 50 tons of hay and will have out 20 tons to sell; hay brings \$5.00 a ton now and will be higher in the spring. We have 20 acres broke and ready for crop. We worked on the Can. Ry. for awhile this summer and I just 3 miles from the R. R. and mine. The steel is all laid to within miles of the River and we often see trains bringing supplies for the ledge.

My wife's people are coming up about 1 day this winter and will write them and there should be anyone coming to see Albert that could do with a half an acre let them know. The homesteads all taken up within 12 miles of us. I often think if this land were only in States what a rush there would be; it is the richest land and the most productive I ever saw, and the climate is fine.

I know that people back there that I do not believe when I write in what a splendid winter we are having, they think we are all frozen up, have only about 8 inches of snow, there are cattle on the range that are not rounded up this winter, after day the Ther. raises up to 60, and I don't believe we have a day this winter that it has stayed zero. My wife says that we used to get that zero was cold in Chicago. But don't mind it one bit. Christmas we went out and drove 5 miles to our 3 little boys. It was 20 below there was not a whimper from any of them. I'd hate to do it in old age.

Well, I guess I will close and you can anyone in the U. S. that they can do better than come to the Prince Rupert District. I remain, Yours truly, J. D. HEAD.



MARY MAGDALENE AND THE RISEN CHRIST.

Resurrection of a Forlorn Hope

By WILLIS SCOTT

CLARISSA was a poor, lone little seamstress. Her pale, thin cheeks, and stooping shoulders and needle-pricked fingers told of long hours spent over the sewing table. It was so hard to make even a living. Memory took her back years and years before to a happy childhood with mother and father. Then the consumptive father had died and she and her mother had drifted to the city, where a bitter, hard fight was begun for existence. The mother died the best she could for her little girl, but scant was the education which she was able to obtain, and early she had had to ply herself to needlework tasks to help piece out the living for the two. Thus it had gone year in and year out, a living from hand to mouth; never beggared, never in abject want, and yet never knowing what it was to have a little surplus for a rainy day. Then the mother had died. She was the only friend Clarissa had ever had, for the poor girl was too shrinking and reserved to make friends with even the most friendly. And so when the mother laid down her weary body, and closed her eyes, and ceased to breathe, the heart-broken and lonely girl drew more and more within herself, and never went out upon the street except to secure her bundle of work and return it to the shop, or to do her pitifully small marketing. Clarissa had never known any girlhood, with its fun and frolic. She had jumped from babyhood, almost, into worn, weary womanhood, and now at 30 felt and looked ten years older than she really was. Gray hairs were beginning to creep into her wealth of dark hair, and the deep lines in the face and the hollow dark-rimmed eyes told their sad tale of life's burdens.

One bright ray of hope there was amidst all the gloom. It had flashed into the mind of Clarissa nearly a year before Easter time, and ever since then it had rested on her like a cheery beacon light of hope. She had chanced one day to pass the fancy goods counter in one of the big department stores, and her quick, hungry eyes had taken in at a glance the dainty display of needlework, and she had noted amongst them the many Easter novelties which ingenuity and deft fingers had devised. She had not time to linger. She must hurry back to her task of plain sewing, for idle moments meant less bread, and perhaps a shortage of rent money and an obdurate landlady. But she had in that brief pause before that counter caught a vision of a new future. She had never done anything but plain sewing, but there had always been the hungering in her soul for the pretty and dainty trifles. She wanted to do something besides that monotonous plain stitching and button-holing, and she never seemed to get the time from the daily tasks. Now, however, a new thought had come to her, her inspiration," she called it, and day and night since that last Easter vision at the fancy goods counter it had been uppermost in her mind. She would make something for the next Easter. The boldness of the thought made her tremble. But the deed would not down.

One day when passing the markets she noticed a sign: "Eggs, 60 cents per doz." Eggs were a rare luxury to Clarissa. The high price caught her eye at once. It made her gasp to think of the price, and she wondered who could be rich enough to afford them. When she got back to her bare room the thought of eggs at prohibitive prices kept floating before her mind. At that moment a bit of yellow satin caught her eye lying on the table and again "Eggs, 60 cents per doz." floated before her vision. Now, there is not much connection between eggs at 60 cents a dozen and a bit of yellow satin, but, without knowing why, Clarissa picked up the bright bit of cloth and as she held it in her hands it struck her that it was the exact shade of an egg's yolk. Her deft fingers moved by the thought soon had a puffy round ball made which for all the world looked like an egg's yolk. Why not make the white of the egg and have a tried

egg, she thought. With a bit of cotton and a scrap of chiffon she went at it and ere long had lying before her on the table a very fair representation of an egg. As she sat looking at it and wondering what good it was now that it was made, the thought suddenly flashed over her that Easter and eggs were very appropriate, and with the word "Easter" penciled over the egg it would make a very dainty novelty. Here then was the solution of her problem. Here was her opportunity.

The next few days found Clarissa in a fever of nervous anxiety. She went half hungry that she might have the little thing saved for the buying of materials for her eggs. In the course of a few weeks she was able to save enough to get a couple of dozen of the eggs ready to take to the store. In fear and trembling she sought out the manager of the fancy goods department and half hesitatingly opened the package before him. He seemed interested, and told her she might leave them.

And Clarissa waited, and as opportunity offered she stole by the fancy goods department and looked to see if her precious Easter eggs were still there. One day one was missing and the next day another was gone. Then day after day went by and still the eggs rested in their place in the show case. Her heart grew heavier and heavier. The two that were sold would not begin to pay her for the materials she had put into the eggs, and if they were not sold what would she do? It was the day before Easter and as she went by the counter in the morning after delivering the work which she had sat up most of the night to finish, she saw that all the eggs, save the two which had been sold, were still reposing on the counter.

Her heart, which had been growing heavier each day as she saw her eggs unsold, now sank to the lowest depths and the bright hope which had stirred her heart for weeks seemed dead within her. It was a dreary Easter for the little seamstress. The weather, as though in sympathy with her drooping spirits and tearful eyes, was dark and chill. The sun had hid his face and the rain pelted at the panes of her one small window in harmony with the impatient and rebellious thoughts which beat within her heart. The hopes of almost a year had been cruelly crushed. The bright vision of something better than the plain sewing which she had been doing for so many years had vanished. The hope of earning a better living was gone. Poor Clarissa!

The longer she brooded over her disappointment the gloomier did the situation appear, and when the clouds lifted outside and a burst of sunshine crept in at the window and fell at her feet she felt it a sort of impudent intrusion. If she could not be bright within she did not want to have it bright about her, and she arose with petulant haste to pull the shade, but at that instant a knock at the door startled her and turned her from her purpose. The knock was repeated ere she could summon courage to open the door, and when she did she could scarce believe her senses, for there stood the manager of the fancy goods department. His smile reassured her as he said:

"Miss Brown, your Easter eggs found a ready sale and if we had had four instead of two dozen we could have sold them. Here are six dollars, your share of the profits of the sales."

Like one in a dream she took the bills in her cold, trembling hands, and looked first at them and then at the manager. She had never before had so much money at one time. It all most seemed as though she was rich. But her reverie was broken by the voice of the manager, who was saying something about needing more help in his department, and would she consider an offer. The sunlight dancing upon the floor seemed to nod its approval, the glad sunshine she had but a moment before wanted to shut from her vision. But now it brought a new message to her heart. The tomb of her heart where she thought she had locked a dead hope burst open and forth sprang a better and brighter self. A new life and new hope lay before her, and to the question of the manager, again repeated while the bewildered girl strove to collect her thoughts, she at last managed to answer. Clarissa had had a resurrection day.

DODGING THE MAIN ISSUE.

Technicalities of Various Kinds Being Interposed in the Alleged Land Fraud Cases.

Portland, Ore., April 18.—In answer to United States Senator John H. Mitchell's charges that the federal grand jury which brought indictments against him in connection with the land frauds in this state was an illegal body, and that United States District Attorney Heney was prejudiced, Mr. Heney introduced affidavits relating the facts of his appointment as district attorney, and declaring that the bears no malice toward any of the defendants from any causes whatever. The affidavits also certify that George Gusin, the juror whose citizenship is questioned by the defense, is a naturalized citizen of the United States.

Attorney Bennett, for the defense, raised objections to the introduction of the affidavits, on the ground that the government had not adopted the proper course of procedure. Mr. Heney argued that a statute of the United States provided that affidavits could be introduced to show the citizenship of a naturalized foreigner. He stated that the statute provided that pleas in abatement should be tried by a judge without a jury, and that the federal laws provide for the introduction of evidence in the form of affidavits.

PUT LID ON ST. LOUIS COUNTY

Gov. Folk of Missouri Tells Sheriff Herpel of St. Louis County to Enforce Law.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 18.—This telegram was sent Monday morning by Gov. Folk to George Herpel, sheriff of St. Louis County:

"Section 3011, Revised Statutes of 1899, makes it unlawful for any one having a dramschop license to operate on Sunday. This is the law, and any violation of it is lawless. It is my sworn duty and yours to uphold the majesty of the law. Information having come to me of wholesale violations of this statute in St. Louis county on yesterday, your attention is called to the fact, and you are directed to take such steps as are necessary to see that the laws are strictly enforced. You may call on me for such aid as is necessary to effectually carry out these instructions."

[Signed] "JOSEPH W. FOLK, Governor of Missouri."

WILL BE NOTABLE MEETING.

President Roosevelt Will Address Next General Session of National Educational Association.

New York, April 18.—With President Roosevelt as the chief guest, and leading educators from all sections of the United States among the speakers, the next general session of the National Educational Association, which will be held in Asbury Park and Ocean Grove, N. J., next July, promises to be the most notable in the association's history. The meeting will begin Monday, July 3, and continue five days. An elaborate programme has been completed.

President Roosevelt will deliver the principal address of the meeting on Friday. His subject has not been announced. Response to the president's address will be made by Dr. John R. Kirk, superintendent of schools of Kirksville, Mo., and others.

TRADE WITH OLD MEXICO.

It Has Grown in Recent Years With Great Rapidity, as Official Reports Show.

Washington, April 18.—Commerce between Mexico and the United States has grown in recent years with great rapidity, and large sums of American capital have been invested in various business enterprises in Mexico, including agriculture, mining, transportation and manufacture. Imports of merchandise into the United States from Mexico have grown from \$4,346,364 in 1874 to \$43,632,275 in 1904. On the other hand, exports from the United States to Mexico have grown from \$5,946,829 in 1874 to \$45,844,720 in 1904. The figures of trade between the United States and Mexico are taken from the official reports of the United States government.

THEY HAVE THE FIRE MANIA.

Mother, Like Daughter, Satisfies Clothing With Coal Oil and Applies a Match.

St. Louis, April 18.—Mrs. Lucinda Parr, 42 years old, attempted to commit suicide by saturating her clothing with coal oil and then lighting the garments. In the same manner her 17-year-old daughter was charged by the police with attempting to end her life three months ago. In both instances the husband and father, E. B. Parr, was the rescuer, and both times he was seriously burned.

Fatal Quarrel Over Line Fence.
Broken Bow, Neb., April 18.—John Butler and Scott Haddock, prominent farmers living near Mason City, quarreled over a line fence, and Haddock shot and instantly killed Butler. Haddock at once surrendered to an officer and is in jail here.

A Miraculous Escape.
St. Louis, April 18.—Fireman Lee Hunsman was severely injured, and many others miraculously escaped death or injury in the derailment of a Rock Island passenger train at Bland, Mo.

Crashed Through His Head.
Headland, Ala., April 18.—Oscar Cunningham went to a pond with his wife to shoot ducks. His gun struck a fence and was discharged, the load crashing through his head. Neighbors found the wife holding the head of the dead man in her lap.

Loses Leg in Grinding Machine.
Taylorville, Ill., April 18.—Horatio Vangover, 37 years old, fell into the grinding machine at the Anderson tile factory, and his leg was ground off. He died shortly afterwards.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Marshal Foiled Bank Robbery.
In a pitched battle at Carl Junction, between City Marshal William Weaver and a gang of four alleged bank robbers, whom he attempted to arrest, Arthur Bannon, of St. Louis, was shot and killed, and John Meyers, of Joplin, was badly injured. Weaver was unhurt. The other two men fled. Officer Weaver received a tip that the Carl Junction bank was to be robbed, and he made plans to capture the robbers. Weaver discovered four suspicious-looking characters at the depot, and when he attempted to arrest them the pitched battle occurred. Twenty shots were exchanged. Many burglar tools and dynamite were found on Bannon and Meyers. Weaver is president of the Missouri-Kansas Horse-Thief association.

Who Fractured His Skull?
J. Leslie White, a prominent stockman of Montrose, was found unconscious on Oak street in Kansas City. A serious wound at the base of his skull, which physicians believe was inflicted by a blunt instrument in the hands of unknown parties, was responsible for his condition. A pocket book containing a draft issued by the Montrose savings bank on the First National bank of Kansas City for \$2,150 and \$50 in bills was found on his person. The laundry marks on his cuffs, which were J. L. W., established his identity.

Reward Offered for Thomas.
A reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of W. D. Thomas, the alleged defaulting treasurer of the state insane asylum at Fulton, has been offered by Gov. Folk. This is the full amount of the state reward, and it will hold good for one year. Thomas' pecuniations are said to reach \$20,000. Demands made by authorities upon Crawford county, that it pay certain sums due the asylum which it had already paid, are said to have been the means by which Thomas' alleged misdoings were detected.

Schools Named Lecturer.
Frank I. Schofield, of Hannibal, has been appointed non-resident lecturer of federal jurisprudence and procedure in the law department of Missouri university by the board of curators. Mr. Schofield was president last year of the Missouri Bar association, and has been for some months taking testimony in the celebrated suit of insurance companies to cancel the policies on the life of the late James L. Blair, of St. Louis.

Crumbaugh Goes to Portland.
The Missouri commission to the Lewis and Clark centennial has appointed J. Ed. Crumbaugh, of Columbia, general superintendent of the Missouri exhibit at the Portland exposition. Mr. Crumbaugh was superintendent of the agricultural building at the World's fair, and was inducted for his new position by President Francis, Secretary Stevens and other exposition officials.

Nichols' Sentence Commuted.
The sentence of Henry Nichols, of Wright county, has been commuted by the governor to expire June 23. Nichols was serving four years in the penitentiary for grand larceny on two charges, and the commutation cuts off one year from his sentence. A full pardon was asked for Nichols by the circuit judge, prosecuting attorney and prosecuting witness.

Folk Pardons John Young.
Gov. Folk has pardoned John Young, of St. Louis, upon recommendation of the prison physician and inspectors. Young is dying of consumption, and had only two more months to his term to serve. The pardon stipulates that he shall return and finish his term if he recovers. Young was sentenced to three years for burglary in the second degree.

Hoo-Hooes Met at Springfield.
A large delegation of lumbermen from southwest Missouri and south-central Kansas attended a convention of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hooes at Springfield. The convention ended with an elaborate banquet.

Strike Closes St. Joseph Foundry.
Sixty laborers at the foundry of the Berry Manufacturing Co., at St. Joseph, have struck for an increase of wages, and the plant has been shut down.

Killing at Grovedale.
Robert Harding and Bony Basham fought at Grovedale, and Basham fired two shots, both taking effect in Harding's head, causing instant death.

Took Carbolic Acid Route.
Mrs. Charles W. Riddle, wife of a saw mill operator, committed suicide at Chillicothe by taking carbolic acid. She was jealous of her husband.

Jury Couldn't Agree.
The jury in the Feeley murder case, at Butler, after being out 23 hours, failed to agree, and was discharged. This is the second hung jury.

Maniac Taken to Asylum.
Smith Marcum, a Livingston county farmer, has been taken to the St. Joseph asylum a raving maniac. He thinks he is a second Christ.

Fired Employers' Barn.
August Hoffmann, aged 17, is charged with setting fire to the livery stable of Peter Masterson, in St. Louis, where he was recently employed.

The Lemp Estate.
The final settlement of the estate of the late William L. Lemp in the St. Louis probate court indicates a total value of \$4,363,870.

Drowned in Parents' Absence.
Hugo, the three-year-old son of Henry Logan, living southwest of Sedalia, was drowned while his parents were absent from home.

Boy's Skull Fractured.
Curtis Stillman, a 10-year-old St. Louis boy, was thrown from a pony and sustained a fractured skull. He was dying.

Charged With Embezzlement.
B. R. Scott, wanted at Fort Scott, Kas., on the charge of alleged embezzlement of \$300, was arrested at Mexico.

Centralia Principal Re-Elected.
The Centralia public school board met and re-elected Prof. L. J. Mitchell as superintendent.

PAINFUL PERIODS

Suggestions How to Find Relief from Such Suffering.



While no woman is entirely free from periodical suffering, it does not seem to be the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely. Menstruation is a severe strain on a woman's vitality. If it is painful or irregular something is wrong which should be set right or it will lead to a serious derangement of the whole female organism.

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Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

Vegetable Compound sooner for I have tried so many remedies without help. I dreaded the approach of my menstrual period every month, as it meant so much pain and suffering for me, but after I had used the Compound two months I became regular and natural and am now perfectly well and free from pain at my monthly periods. I am very grateful for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."

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Applied History.
"Dear dad," wrote the boy from college. "I am studying current history, and I am getting to understand it finely. By the way, my creditors are bothering me considerably, so please send me \$200 in addition to my usual allowance."
"My dear son," was the reply. "Your creditors have also been harassing me. I am, therefore, glad that you are so familiar with current history, as you will understand what I mean when I say that, until they are satisfied I will have to take charge of your custom house."—Pittsburg Post.

A Heavy Fine.
Under the Elkins law, any railroad company which pays rebates in any form, or any shipper who accepts them, is liable to a fine of from \$1,000 to \$20,000, upon conviction. It also prohibits the carrying of freight at less than the published tariffs. The Interstate Commerce Commission is empowered to detect and prosecute violators of this statute. President Knapp, of the Commission, states that since this law was passed, rebate paying has been as rare as forgery.

He who is firmly seated in authority soon learns to think security, and not progress, the highest lesson of statecraft.—Lowell.

I Always Had a Headache
but since using Dr. Pushek's-Kuro it has disappeared entirely. This is the best medicine I ever used and I have informed many in Clayton about it.
Robert Gold, Clayton, Wash.

Microbes, being vegetable growths, they should never attack any but vegetarians.—Chicago Chronicle.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption is an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

A great deal depends upon the dressing when it comes to women and salads.

ALL BROKEN DOWN.

No Sleep—No Appetite—Just a Continual Backache.
Joseph McCauley, of 144 Sholto street, Chicago, Sachem of Tecumseh Lodge, says: "Two years ago my health was completely broken down. My back ached and was so lame that at times I was hardly able to dress myself. I lost my appetite and was unable to sleep. There seemed to be no relief until I took Doan's Kidney Pills; but four boxes of this remedy effected a complete and permanent cure. If suffering humanity knew the value of Doan's Kidney Pills they would use nothing else, as it is the only positive cure I know."

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In France women can wear trousers by paying ten dollars a year. Consequently, as a rule, they do not care to. Perhaps this is fortunate, considering the American habit of following French fashions.—Boston Globe.

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